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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	Chapter 11
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FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, <i>et al.</i>,	§	Case No. 20-33948 (MI)
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Debtors.¹	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING LIMITED
RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY ON REGIS SOUTHERN
PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION**

This stipulation and order (the “**Stipulation**”) is entered into by and among the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) and Regis Southern (the “**Movant**”) an individual with pending personal injury litigation against certain of the Debtors (together, the Debtors and Movant are collectively referred to as the “**Parties**,” and, each, as a “**Party**”). The Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

RECITALS

A. WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors commenced the above-captioned voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”).

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Fieldwood Energy LLC (6778), Fieldwood Energy Inc. (4991), Fieldwood Onshore LLC (3489), Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC (8786), Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC (4494), Fieldwood Offshore LLC (2930), GOM Shelf LLC (8107), FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (8440), Galveston Bay Procession LLC (5703), Galveston Bay Procession LLC (0422), Fieldwood Energy SP LLC (1971), Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC (0158), Bandon Oil and Gas, LP (9266), and Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC (9172). The Debtors’ primary mailing address is 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77042.

B. WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, Regis Southern filed the *Motion of Regis Southern for Relief from the Automatic Stay to Permit Continuation of Personal Injury Litigation Pending in the U.S. District Court of the Western District of Louisiana* [Dkt. No. 253].

C. WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to modify the automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code for the limited purpose and subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is modified as follows:

1. This Stipulation shall have no force or effect unless and until approved by the Bankruptcy Court (the “**Entered Date**”).

2. Upon the Entered Date, the automatic stay shall be modified solely to the extent necessary to permit Regis Southern to prosecute the claims set forth in the complaint, filed February 25, 2019, in the case styled *Regis Southern v. Eaton Oil Tools, Inc. et al*, No. 6:19-cv-00229 (W. D. La.) (the “**Lawsuit**”). All Parties may prosecute and defend any appeal from a final judgment issued in the Lawsuit.

3. The Debtors and their estates and the reorganized debtors and their estates shall not be obligated to pay any amounts owed or awarded in connection with the Lawsuit, including but not limited to, any monetary damages, insurance deductible, or attorneys’ fees and expenses, and the Movant shall credit the Debtors or reorganized debtors, as applicable, from any resulting settlement or judgment the amount necessary to satisfy and fully pay any required self-insured retention under the applicable insurance policy (and as a result, the Debtors shall be deemed to have fully satisfied such self-insured retention).

4. For the avoidance of doubt, the Movant may collect upon such settlement or final judgment (i) from anyone providing indemnity for the claim; (ii) from any and all insurance carriers providing coverage for the Movant's claims; and/or (iii) by funds available under any and all insurance policies providing coverage for the Debtors' adjudicated liability. The Movant's collection pursuant to a final judgment is recoverable only from the applicable insurance policies of the Debtors and other third parties and not from the Debtors or their estates directly or indirectly.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver by the Debtors of their right to object to any and all proofs of claim relating to the Lawsuit or any other pending prepetition action to which one or more of the Debtors are a party that may be filed by Movant or any other party in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

6. The limited relief set forth herein shall not be construed as an admission of liability by the Debtors regarding any claim or cause of action arising from or in relation to the Lawsuit or any other matter.

7. This Stipulation shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.

8. The undersigned who executes this Stipulation by or on behalf of each respective Party represents and warrants that he or she has been duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Stipulation on behalf of such Party.

9. This Stipulation shall not be modified, altered, amended or vacated without the written consent of all Parties hereto or by further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

10. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising from this Stipulation.

Signed: September 15, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marvin Isgur', is written over a horizontal line.

Marvin Isgur
United States Bankruptcy Judge